IN THE HIGH COURTOF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.4955 OF 2004
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1357 OF 2004

Sharad Baban Chavan & Ors. ..Applicants

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

Mr.P.K.Dhakephalkar i/b. J.D. Reddy (Aradwad) for Applicants

Mr.D.P.Adsule, A.P.P. for the State

CORAM: V.M. KANADE,J.
DATED: 16TH DECEMBER, 2004

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. Heard learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the applicants and the learned A.P.P. on behalf of the State. The applicants are convicted by the trial Court for having committed an offence punishable under Section 376(2)(g) of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to suffer R.I. for 5 (five) years. The prosecution case is that the prosecutrix was a minor girl aged about 13 years, was working on the land of one of the accused. The accused committed rape one after another on the minor girl. There is sufficient evidence to indicate that primafacie case has been established by the prosecution. Application for bail is rejected. Hearing of the appeal is expedited. Liberty to the applicants to prepare a private paper

book and after the paper book is ready to apply for the fixed date of hearing. Applicants are in jail since 24th November, 2003. The appeal is to be heard expeditiously. Liberty to the applicants to apply for bail again is granted in the event appeal is not heard within six months.

JUDGE